THE DEMOCRAT.

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CAMBRIDGE, MD.

WEDNESDAY,::::::DECEMBER 14, 1853.

To Our Friends.—Those of our friends and subscribers, who wish us to publish their Advertisements, when ordered by D. M. Henry, Esq., as Commissioner, will please do us the favor to notify Mr. Henry of the same, otherwise they will appear in the Chronicle. We hope our friends will bear this in mind.

☞To Business Men Generally.—The Cambridge Democrat, has a larger Circulation than any other paper Published in the three Lower Counties on this Shore; which makes it the *Best* country Journal in the State, for the publication of Advertisements.☜

The Democrat Printing Office can be found in the rear of the Sheriff's office, opposite the hotel of Mr. John Bradshaw. The front room is also used by us, as well as Sheriff Douglass, where we will be happy at all times to see our friends and patrons.

An Apology.—We owe an apology to our readers who receive their papers through the mail, for not sending them on Wednesday last, which was on account of having to publish the Collectors Sale of the former collector, which was handed in at a very late hour on Monday evening, previous to our last date. We tried our utmost to get them in mail in due season, but failed.

Steamer Hugh Jenkins.—We are informed by Capt Tilghman, that on and after the 20th inst., the fare will be $1 to Cambridge and Easton. See advertisement in another column.

Sale of Land.—A farm belonging to the estate of Dr. G. A. Tubman, and known by the name of "Darby," was sold at public sale, on Monday 5th inst., to B. G. Tubman, Esq., for $4,235. It contained 414 acres.

Not Sold.—The house on the corner, up street, was not sold on Monday last,—$1000 was the only bid. Mr. Hugunine, gave $4,500 for it, a few years since.

The Chronicle.—We see by the last number of the "Cambridge Chronicle," that Mr. Richard M. Beall, has taken the entire management of that paper to himself. We wish him pecuniary success in his new undertaking, but not political.

American Farmer.—We are in receipt of the December number of this great agricultural Jouanal, which abounds in a variety of interesting and valuable reading matter for the Farmer. It should be in the hands of every tiller of the soil. Persons who wish to subscribe to the *Farmer*, can leave their money and names at this office, and we will send it on to the publisher—Mr. Samuel Sands, Baltimore. Price $1 a year.

The President's Message.—It is useless for us to comment on the message of Gen. Pierce when we are assured that our patrons have had the pleasure of perusing it several days ago, in an extra we sent them by Saturday's Mail. It shall always be our aim to give the readers of the Democrat, the very latest and most interesting news, at the earliest possible period.

Fire.—The citizens of Cambridge, were startled on Sunday night last, by the alarm of fire, which proved to be two stacks of Straw belonging to F. J. Henry, Esq., which were entirely consumed. The perpetrators of such outrageous acts ought to be severely punished, if they can be found out. The town Commissioners would be justifiable in offering a large reward for the detection of such villians, who are so maliciously disposed as to burn up the property of our citizens.

Godey's Lady's Book.—The January number of Godey's Lady's Brook is on our table, filled with more than its usual interest—our lady readers would do well to procure such a work for the coming year. It is emphatically a ladies Book, in every sense of the word.—Godey knows how to suit the taste of ladies, in his literary department as well as the fashion plates, &c. No family can get along well, without a work of the kind in the house.—Therefore, we say send L. A. GODEY, Philadelphia, $3 for 1 years subscription to his Book.

Large Hogs.—There has been a number of very heavy hogs killed in Cambridge, this season—among them we note down one to Mr. John Foble, which weighed 359½ pounds. Col. Wm. A. Sullivane, killed one 10 months old weighed 274 lbs. Mr. F. J. Henry, one at 14 months old weighing 357 lbs. Mr. James Fluharty, slaughtered two, one weighed 408 and the other 310 lbs. Ed. Shepherd slaughtered two very heavy ones, weight not known. Wm. Mills, at Shoal Creek, slaughtered one at 7 months old that weighed 188 lbs. There were several others of our townsmen who killed large hogs, but we are not informed of their weights. Cambridge is getting equal to Cincinnati for porkers.

Beautiful Idea.—The Newark Advertiser says: "A grave-stone lately cut in that city has at the top a daguerreotype of the deceased person, neatly set into the stone. This is a novel and appropriate method, not only of commemorating friends, but of bringing them, as they appeared in life, to the recollection of acquaintances visiting their graves.

Rumored Change in the English Cabinet.—Passengers by the Atlantic report that it was currently rumored in London that Lord Ashburton would shortly resign from the British Cabinet, to give place to a more warlike Cabinet.

☞The extensive tannery of John Rouser, near Mechanicstown, Frederick county, Md., was destroyed by fire last Saturday morning. Loss between six and seven thousand dollars. Insured for $300.

☞The number of licensed taverns in Philadelphia is 1,965, which is one tavern to every forty-four and a half of the 85,943 taxable inhabitants of the city and districts.

Congress Organized on Monday 5th inst., without any difficulty. In Caucus, on Saturday last, it was determined to re-elect the officers of last session. Linn Boyd of Kentucky is speaker; Jno. W. Forney, Clerk; A. J. Glossbrenner, Sargeant-at-Arms; Z. W. McKnew, Doorkeeper, and John M. Johnson, Postmaster.

On taking the chair Mr. Speaker Boyd made the following laconic address:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives: By the vote just given you have manifested a degree of respect and confidence for myself peculiarly gratifying to my feelings, and for it you have my sincere thanks. Confidently relying upon your kindly co-operation without which it were vain to hope for success, and guided, as I trust I shall be, by a sleepless desire to maintain order and promote the harmony of this body by a faithful execution of its laws, I engage in the duties assigned me with no feeling to gratify inconsistent with the claims of impartial justice; no aim to accomplish inconsistent with the country's good.

In the Senate, the Hon. David R. Atchinson, President, took the Chair, and Mr. Dickens the Secretary's Desk.

Duty on Pictou Coal.—The Cumberland (Md.) Miners' Journal says "it is rumored that an effort will be made by certain parties in New York and Boston to induce the Congress of the U. States, at its approaching session, to remove the duty from Pictou coal, so as to permit its free introduction into this county." This movement, the Journal thinks, is intended as a blow at the coal of the Cumberland region, which the Pictou is said more nearly to resemble than any other produced in North America. The Journal warns the Cumberland forks to be on the alert.

Death of a Marylander.—Mr. Jos. J. Coleman, a printer, formerly of Kent county, Md., perished in the flames by the recent burning of the St. Francis Hotel, at San Francisco. The deceased slept in the third story of the building, and retired to bed about 4 o'clock in the morning, some three or four hours before the fire broke out. Mr. C. was for several years a clerk in the Patent Office at Washington, and subsequently the editor of a paper at Lafayette, Ind. He leaves a wife and two children in Maryland.

Jenny Lind.—The New York correspondent of the Charleston *Courier* learns, through a friend just arrived from Vienna, that Mme. Goldschmidt has retained but $130,000 of the vast fortune which she made in this country, and this compromises her entire worldly possessions. She will positively appear on the stage again next summer, but in concerts only.

Delaware Railroad.—J. R. Trimble, Esq., chief engineer, advertises that proposals will be received at the office, in Dover, Del., untel the first of January next, for cross-ties, in lots of 500 to 50,000, deliverable on the line of the Delaware railroad, between Dover and Seaford, and between Dover and the New Castle road, and on the bank of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal.

Resignation.—Rev. Geo. L. Mackenheimer has resigned the rectorship of the Brick Church Parish, Prince George's county, Md., where he has officiated for more than 20 years. He goes to Hancock, Washington county Md.

Virginia Wheat Crop.—We learn from the Woodstock Tenth Legion that in most cases were the wheat in that vicinity has suffered from the ravages of the fly, it has measurably recovered, and the prospect for a good crop is now flattering.

☞Dip the Atlantic dry with a tea-spoon: twist your heel into the toe of your boot; make shoe-makers fulfil their promises, and subscribers pay the printer; send up fishing hooks with balloons and fish for stars; get astride of gossamer, and chase a comet, when the rain is coming down, like a cataract of Niagara; remember where you left your umbrella; choke a mosquito with a brick bat—in short, prove all things heretofore considered impossible; but never coax a woman to say she will, when she has made up her mind to say she won't.

Modest Youth.—"What shall I help you to?" inquired the daughter of a landlady of a modest youth at a dinner table. "A wife," was the meek reply. The young lady blushed, perhaps indignantly, and, it is said, that the kindly offices of a neighboring clergyman were requisite to reconcile the parties.

Shoeing Horses.—The following are the regulations of the British army upon this subject. They were prepared by a mixed commission of officers and eminent and experienced professional men, and have recently been issued. "1. The shoe is to be bevelled off so as to leave a space and prevent pressure to the sole. 2. It is not to be grooved or fettered, but simply punched, and the nails countersunk. 3. Calkin is to be applied to the hind shoe only, and is to be thickened in proportion. 4. The weight of the shoe is to be from 12 to 15 ounces, according to the size of the horse. 5. Horses are to be shod with not less than six nails in the fore, and seven in the hind shoe; nor is the shoe to be attached with less than three nails on each side. 6. In preparing the foot for the shoe, as little as possible should be pared out; and the operation should be confined to the removal of the exfoliating parts of the foot only. 7. Both the fore and hind shoes are to be made with a single clip at the toes." These rules may be of some value to blacksmiths, livery-men and horse owners.

Texas News—*Army Movements.*—Gen. Rusk addressed the citizens of San Antonio on the 17th ult. A public dinner and ball were given to him. Letters were read from Gen. Houston and Gov. Bell.

The San Antonio Ledger gives the names of the officers in command of the troops destined for El Paso: Col. E. B. Alexander, Capt. J. G. Snelling, Capt. Geo. E. Pickett, Lieut. T. K. Jack, Lieut. Jas. McIntosh, Lieut. F. M. Follett, Lieut. W. T. Meckling, Quartermaster to the expedition.

Eight companies of the 5th regiment of Infantry arrived at Fort McIntosh on the 15th ult., from the interior of the State. Among the officers are Col. Loomis, Col. Waite, Col. Ruggles, Maj. Rossell, Maj. Fowler, Capt. Lynde, Capt. Robinson, Capt. Dent, Lieut. Myers, Lieut. Lean, and Lieut. Bankhead.

General Smith, accompained by Major Delafield, Major Chapman and Captain Gibbs, left Fort McIntosh on the 17th ult. for Eagle Pass.

Persons in the United States over twenty years of age who cannot read and write.

States & Territories.	Whites—Males.	Whites—Females.	Whites—Total.
Maine	3,259	3,888	6,147
New Hampshire,	1,662	1,295	2,957
Vermont,	3,601	5,588	6,189
Massachusetts,	11,578	15,961	27,539
Rhode Island,	1,333	2,010	3,340
Connecticut,	2,037	2,702	4,739
New York,	29,178	52,115	91,293
New Jersey,	6,067	8,241	14,246
Pennsylvania,	31,380	42,548	66,928
Delaware,	2,012	2,524	4,536
Maryland,	8,537	12,258	20,815
Dis. of Columbia,	601	856	1,457
Virginia,	30,244	46,751	77,005
North Carolina,	26,239	47,227	73,566
South Carolina,	5,897	9,787	15,684
Georgia,	16,552	24,648	41,290
Florida,	1,736	2,123	3,859
Alabama,	13,163	20,594	33,757
Mississippi,	5,522	7,883	13,405
Louisiana,	9,842	11,379	21,221
Texas,	4,988	5,537	10,525
Arkansas,	6,810	10,009	16,819
Tennessee,	28,469	49,053	77,522
Kentucky,	27,754	38,933	66,687
Missouri,	14,458	21,823	36,281
Illinois,	16,633	23,421	41,054
Indiana,	26,132	44,408	70,540
Ohio,	22,944	48,036	91,030
Michigan,	4,037	3,875	7,912
Wisconsin,	2,930	3,431	6,361
Iowa,	2,928	5,192	8,120
California,	4,237	881	5,116
Minnesota Territory,	386	269	649
New Mexico Ter.,	13,334	13,334	25,086
Oregon Territory,	86	71	157
Utah Territory,	78	56	153
Total,	389,644	574,234	962,898

SEASONING SAUSAGE MEAT.

"My mode of seasoning sausage meat for 20 years has been as follows: for 100 pound of meat 1½ pounds of fine salt, 6 ounces of black pepper, powdered and 3½ ounces of sage.—For market or immediate use, a little more salt might be added.

And now for preserving them. Immediately after the meat is seasoned, make it up into cakes (say large as the top of a tea cup) and fry them in the usual manner until nearly done—or quite done, I think best. Then have clean small earthen or stone pots ready and pack the cakes in as closely as possible till nearly full, pouring in the fat that comes out in the frying them—then put a weight on sufficient to keep them down until cold. If there is not enough fat fried out to cover them supply the deficiency with clean melted lard.—When they are perfectly cold, it is best to put a little more melted lard on, as there will be sometimes cracks made in cooling—put a paper over them in a dry cool place and they will keep from New Year till after the next harvest as when put up, or very nearly so. They will keep I suppose as well in large pots as in small ones until they are opened. It is only necessary to warm them up for use.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

As a matter of general interest to our readers, we give place to the following act passed May 6th 1853, amendatory of the act of 1837, to establish Primary Schools in Dorchester county.

Section 1.—*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners of Dorchester county, to appoint not less than three, nor more than seven persons residents of said county, to be styled the primary school teachers of said county.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the said board or any member thereof to examine every applicant for the situation of teacher in any primary school of said county, and if they or he shall find such applicant qualified for the situation of teacher, to give to him or her a written certificate to this effect, if he or she is competent to teach and what branches, but if otherwise to reject him or her.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That no person shall be entitled to take charge of any primary school in said county, without a certificate as mentioned in the second section of this act.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners of each of the school districts of said county, as now constituted or hereafter constituted, be, and they are hereby authorised to levy upon any parent or guardian, widows and Orphans without property excepted, whose child or children, ward or wards, attend any school within their respective districts a sum not exceeding fifty cents per month, for each and every child or ward; *Provided*, they deem it advisable to do so, to be collected as other small debts are collected by law and to be applied to the use of said school.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That no school shall be deprived of its portion of the school fund in consequence of being vacated, unless the school shall remain vacated, for a longer period than twelve months at any one time.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

News from Washington.—We copy the following from the Globe and the Star:

Official Advices from Gunnison's Party.—The War Department to-day received official letters from Brevent Captain Morris, (son of Commodore Morris, of this city,) who was in command of Gunnison's escort, which confirms all the news of the massacre of G. and some of his party. Morris found the bodies of the slain so mutilated by the wolves as to make it out of his power to bring them off, or even to bury them. Gunnison was shot with fifteen arrows, and Kearn, late a draughtsman in the Topographical Bureau, was shot through the heart with a rifle ball, and had both arms torn off. Nothing but his watch-guard was found on his body.

The Home Squadron.—We understand the vessels of the Home Squadron have been ordered to rendezvous at St. Thomas, West Indies where they are to receive further instructions from the commanding officer. The frigate Columbia, Commander Pendergrast, has already sailed for that port; the steamer Fulton, Lieut. Watson, is daily expected to sail from Norfolk, and the sloop of war Albany, Commander Geary, will probably leave in the course of a week.

Clercial Appointment in the War Department.—Levi Davis (a $900 clerk) promoted to a $1,200 clerkship in the Adjutant General's Office, vice S. S. Randall, resigned. Thomas Borland, of Ark, appointed to a $900 clerkship, vice Davis, promoted.

Expenses of House-Keeping in Washington.—Female servants, five to ten dollars per month; oak wood six dollars per cord; pine wood, five; anthracite coal, six to seven dollars per ton.

In Advance of the Mail.

POSTSCRIPT

News By Yesterday's Steamer

Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun.

Washington, Dec. 12, 1853.

Printer of the Senate Chosen—Sensation and Independent Criticism—The Senate and the Administration—No Battle till March—The Committees Appointed—Nebraska Territorial Question—Jefferson Davis Going to Resign—Wars, great and small, &c.

The election of Beverly Tucker, Esq., (proprietor of the Sentinel,) as printer to the Senate, creates a very profound sensation, and shows that, notwithstanding the general acquiescence in the course of the administration, there is a deep-rooted feeling in favor of independent criticism. People are now disposed to read to learn, rather than to be convinced. General Cass voted for Armstrong, as he told his friends, merely on personal considerations. It is clear that, though the organization of the House was effected without much difficulty, the Senate is not equally tractable. The reason is there are not a hundred new member in it.

There will not be much of a battle in either House on any question before next March.—Every body hopes for the best, and things will look very smooth and comfortable for a while. But "hope," said an old fogy by the name of Lord Bacon, "makes a good breakfast, an indifferent dinner and a very bad supper."

The resolution to elect a librarian was lost by a vote of 98 to 100; a pretty tight vote, after a great deal of boring and lobbying on Sunday.

The committees have all been announced in both Houses, and some of the members, who had but recently eaten a hearty "breakfast" are already feeling an appetite for "dinner," to say nothing of cold victuals for "supper."

The turning point of the session will be the effort to establish a territorial government for Nebaska Unless great forbearance and discretion are used all round, that question may lead to the re-opening of the whole slavery question. The question may then be practically tested whether there is no distinction between *acquiescence* and a *cordial approval*.

It is now certain that Col. Jeff. Davis will resign the War Department, and resume his seat in the United States Senate. It is also believed that a Southern Union man, of great distinction, will take his place in the Cabinet. If the compromise is to be observed in good faith all round, then it is necessery that those who helped to establish it should be recognized not merely in the aggregate, but through one of their representative men

The President's message, and the reports of the Secretaries, the more they are pondered on, increase the confidence of the public in the Administration, and if the advantage gained by the Cabinent is used with moderation and forecast, there is nothing to prevent Gen. Pierce from having an eminently successful term of it.

The news from Europe is warlike, not only on a grand scale in the East, but on a small scale in the west of Europe, where young Soule had had nearly fought the Duke of Alba, brother-in-law to the Emperor of France, on account of a remark on his mother's dress. I am afraid the Island of Cuba is now in jeopardy. A man's temper is not like a woman's dress—looking best when ruffled. X.

Threatened Riot in New York.—Quite an excitement was created in the city of New York on Sunday in consequence of the arrest of Daniel Parsons, a street preacher, who had been holding forth at the foot of Third street. It appears that 6,000 or 8,000 persons were present, a portion of his friends, and another portion determined to stop his preaching. The mayor, to prevent a serious riot, ordered the police to take Parsons to the police station, whither he was followed by a mob of some 5,000 persons, some of whom, on attempting to rescue the prisoner were also taken into custody. Subsequently the crowd, which had been increased to about 6,000 marched in procession to the mayor's house, and through a committee demanded the release of Parsons. The mayor's reply not being deemed satisfactory, threats were made to burn or blow up his dwelling. A strong police force soon after appeared, but Justice Wood, in the meantime, having released Parsons, the crowd soon after dispersed. The mayor's dwelling, however, had to be guarded throughout the night.

Arrest of a Fugitive from Maryland.—On Sunday, officer Irving, of Richmond, Va., succeeded in arresting, at the Board street hotel, in that city, Octavious McPherson Lyles, a fugitive from justice, charged with the murder of Thomas M. Garner, at a place call the "Cove," in Anne Arundel county, Md., on the 7th inst. The Dispatch says Lyles does not pretend to deny that he killed Gorner, but avers that he was justified in so doing. Lyles arrived in Richmond on Saturday afternoon, in the northern train of cars, and took lodings in the hotel in which he was arrested. He is confined in jail, awaiting a requisition from the Governor of Maryland.

The Hon. Reverdy Johnson has been employed by the Governor of Florida to assist the Attorney General of that State in arguing the boundary question between Florida and Georgia, which is to come up before the Supreme Court of the United States at the present term. The counsel for Georgia are Judge Berrien, of Georgia, and Hon. Geo. E. Badger, of North Carolina.

Payment to the State Treasury.—Queen Anne's county (Md.) Circuit Court Clerk, on the 2d inst., paid $591 94 into the State Treasury, being the amount of revenue received by him since the 1st of June.

The True Spirit.—The Louisville Democrat—one of the staunchest and most reliable Democratic papers in the Union—in referring to the feud in the Democratic party of New York, and the complaints against the Administration, says:

We have been slow to believe that an administration coming into power, as did that of Gen. Pierce, with a prestige of unparalleled favor, would or could so far forget its high calling or brilliant attitude as to bring itself into disrepute with any but those who are constitutionally opposed to the great principles by which the party is guided. Hence, upon every proper occasion, have we expressed an abiding confidence in the integrity, patriotism and firmness of the President, without feeling it to be incumbent on us, upon every occasion that a wry face was made, by whig or democrat, to get into a fever and ague—or ague first and fever afterwards—and slash away in wrath and fustian, as in the manner of some.

Fresh Supply of Cedar Tar.

Mrs. B. B. Norris' Cedar Tar—343 Baltimore street. Mrs. Norris cautions the public to beware of spurious articles got up by persons with the hopes of making money through the popularity of her own Cedar Tar. She alone possesses the mode of purifying and refining it, for which she has obtained a copyright from the patent office. Her numerous certificates will show that her Cedar Tar is the most successful remedy ever used for the cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Dyspepsia, King's Evil, Diseases of the Kidneys and Liver, Scald Head, Piles, Tetter, putried Sore Throat, and old putrid Sores.

For sale in Cumbridge by W. H. BOWDLE, Democrat office. Price $1 per bottle.

TRUTH MUST, AND WILL PREVAIL.

It is a *truth*, that the Mustang Liniment has performed more cures of confirm chronic and inflammatory rheumatism, than any remedy ever before used for those painful affections.—It is *truth*, that *no* remedy ever before tried, has been so successful in healing old sores, or ulcers; in curing scald head, cancers, erysipelas, tetter or ringworm, or, any unnatural excrescence, enlargement, eruption, swelling, or inflamation of any description as the *Mustang Liniment*. It is a *truth* that it is an effectual and certain remedy for the piles, no matter of how long standing; and it is a *truth*, that *every body* are using it, and all pronounce it good.

See advertisement in another column.

MARRIED,

On the 29th ultimo, by the Rev. Mr. Barrow, WM. RIAL, of Somerset co., Md., to Miss ESTHER A. ADAMS, of Baltimore.

In Christ Church, Cambridge, on Wednesday evening, the 7th inst., by the Rev. Theodore P. Barber, Mr. EDWARD W. LeCOMPTE to Miss MARY E., eldest daughter of the late Levin H. Wall, Esq., all of this county.

[The above couple will please accept our thanks for a piece of delicious brides cake.—May they live long and happy.]

DIED,

On the 10th ultimo, Mrs. ROSA ANN MERIDITH, aged 60 years.

Died, in this town on the 9th inst., in the sixth year of her age, after a brief, but severe illness of Scarlet fever, SOPHIE, youngest daughter of Doct. A. H. Bayly, of this place. Another young spirit to Heaven has fled—
Dear, beautiful, bright little Sopie is dead.
No blossom of Eden more lovely could be,
No Gazelle of the mountain more graceful than she—
Yet low now she lieth, this sweet little flow'r,
Cut down by malignant disease in an hour.
We weep, with the Father, his bright little gem,
And Mother & kindred, we sorrow with them;
For of many fair children the sweetest was she
Her blooming young face ever radient with glee.
How often, delighted, I've watch'd her, unseen,
As graceful she sported and danc'd o'er the green—
How often provok'd her to quarrel with me,
To hear her defiant and quick repartee:
For bright as her eye, was the mind of the child
And mark'd by refinement, tho' sportive and wild.
I wish to remember her blooming and bright—
All lovely, as last she appear'd to my sight
An shrink since her innocent spirit has fled
From looking on sweet little Sophie as dead
Dear—*dear* little Sophie! our quarrels are o'er
Never-more shall I greet you, on *Earth* never more
But trust it to me may hereafter be given
To meet you a glorified spirit in *Heaven*.

Cambridge, Md., Dec. 11, 1853. A. G. M.

Baltimore Market.

Corrected Weekly.

Baltimore, Dec. 12th, 1853.

Grain and Seeds.—Wheat has declined since the news about 2 cents per bushel. There were about 10,000 bushels offered on 'change and mostly sold at 1 42 a $1 46 for red to 1 52 a $1 56 per bushel for good to prime white.—Some very choice white brought $1 58. Inferior lots 2 to 15 cents below the above figures. Corn—About 25,000 bushels offered, mostly new, and partly sold at 51 a 56 cents for new white; new yellow 58 a 62 cents per bushel.—No old sold. Rye—We quote Pennsylvania at 95 cents; Maryland and Virginia do. 87 a 80 cents per bushel. Oats—We quote Pennsylvania at 45 cents, Maryland 40 a 41 cents, and Virginia Oats 37 a 43 cents per bushel, and nominal. Seeds—Clover $6 75, Timothy 3 a $3 25 per bushel.

☞THE ORPHANS' COURT OF DORCHESTER COUNTY, will sit on MONDAY the 19th of December. Dec. 14, 1853.

DEDICATION. The new church edifice at "Beckwith's" will be (by Divine Permission) dedicated to the worship of Almighty God, on Christmas day, inst. Services to commence at 10½ o'clock, A. M. The ministers, members and friends of the Methodist E. Church are respectfully invited to attend.

In behalf of the trustees and building committee. VAUGHAN SMITH,
JEREMIAH PASTERFIELD,
Dec. 14, 1853.

To Primary School Teachers.

THE board of Examiners of Primary School Teachers will meet in Cambridge, on THURSDAY, 15th of DECEMBER, inst., for the purpose of examining such persons as may apply to them for certificates of qualification to teach in said schools.

Any number of said board will examine any one wishing to take charge of a school before the day above mentioned.

Dec. 7, 1853. 3t

Medical Card.

DR. WM. B. WILLIAMS has removed to the residence of Joseph E. Muse, Esq.—His office is adjoining Mr. Anderson's store; where all calls will receive prompt attention.

Cambridge, Dec. 14, 1853. 1m

SALE OF NEGROES.

BY virtue of authority derived from the Orphan's Court of Dorchester County, we will sell, at public sale, on

THURSDAY, the 29th of DEC., inst.

at the Messrs. Mace's Store, near Church Creek,

Nine Valuable Negroes,

belonging to the estate of the late Marcellus D. Keene. They are slaves for life and are to remain in the County. Sale to commence at 9 o'clock A. M., and terms made known on the day.

BENJ. G. KEENE,
JOHN R. KEENE,
Ecor's. of Marcellus D. Keene, dec'd.
Dec. 14, 1853. ts

NOTICE.

Executive Department,

ANNAPOLIS, MD., December 6th 1853.

To all whom it may concern:

NOTICE is hereby given, that application has been made to the Governor for the pardon of a certain Dennis Shenton, who was tried at October Term 1849 of the Dorchester County court, and convicted of "murder in the second degree," and was sentenced therefor to be confined in the Penitentiary until the first day of May, 1856.

The application has been made by a large number of respectable citizens of Dorchester County; and the exercise of clemency is recommended by ten members of the Jury who tried, and by the Deputy Attorney General who prosecuted the case.

The Governor will take up the said case for final decision, on or after MONDAY, the 26th day of DECEMBER, inst., until which time protests against the said application will be heard, and the petitions in the case open to inspection, at the discretion of the Governor.

By order of the Governor,
JOHN RANDOLPH QUINN,
Dec. 14, 1853. 2t *Secretary of State.*

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Dorchester County, the subscriber will sell at Public sale, at the

Court House Door,

in the town of

CAMBRIDGE,

on MONDAY the 9th of JANUARY, 1854, at the hour of 12 o'clock, M., that day, all those valuable tracts or parcel's of land situated in

STRAIT'S HUNDRED,

Dorchester County, called

"PROJECT,"

containing 42½ acres,

"World's End,"

29 acres,

"*TAYLOR'S SHAD LANDING,*"

9 acres,

"Hazzard," 20 Acres,

"TAYLOR'S LANDING," 64¾ Acres,

"Cow Range," 193-4 Acres

Part of

"*GRIFFITH'S ATTAINMENT,*"

61¾ Acres, and containing together

200 ACRES,

more or less. This land is partly covered with a fine growth of pine and oak timber, and is very convenient to navigable water.

Terms of sale are one fourth cash, balance in 6 and 12 months, with interest from day of sale, secured by bonds of purchasers with surety or surities to be approved by the Trustee.

JAS. A. STEWART,
Dec. 14, 1853. tdsC Trustee

THE FOLLOWING

WILL BE THE ROUTES

OF THE EASTERN SHORE STEAM BOAT COMPANY'S BOATS, HUGH JENKINS, Capt. Tilghman, OSIRIS, Capt. Kirwan, as soon as the Hugh Jenkins is completed.

Monday, the JENKINS, to Chestertown and back; OSIRIS, to St. Michaels and Miles River Ferry.

Tuesday, the Steamer HUGH JENKINS leaves her wharf at 7 o'clock, for Cambridge Oxford and Easton, OSIRIS, from Miles' River Ferry and St. Michaels, to Baltimore.

Wednesday—the JENKINS, to Baltimore from Easton, Oxford and Cambridge; OSIRIS to Chestertown.

Thursday; the JENKINS, to St. Michaels Miles' River Ferry and Back; OSIRIS, to Baltimore.

Friday; One Boat to Easton, the other lay by.

Saturday; One Boat from Easton, Oxford and Cambridge; the other to Chestertown and back.

Starting hour, 7 o'clock in the morning from each starting place.

On Chester river the boats touch at Kent Island, Queenstown, Corsica, Harrison's and Chestertown. OSIRIS, stops on Wednesday & Thursday's at Greysum Creek; passage each way $1. Passage each way on Miles River $1. On Choptank river; Cambridge, Oxford and Easton; passage $1,00. The Easton trip going and returning, stopping at Cambridge, Oxford and Easton; $1,00.

Company's Wharf, Light street near Conway.

WM. J. BRYSON, Agent.
Dec. 14, 1853. tf Office 97 Light st.

WOMAN & CHILD FOR SALE.

BY virtue of the Orphan's Court of Dorchester county, we will sell at public sale, on SATURDAY, 17th day of December, inst., at Airey's Meeting House, between the hours of 12 M. and 3 o'clock, P. M., a negro Woman and Child to serve 9 years and 10 months. Terms made known on the day of sale.

THOMAS STORR,
SLATER D. TWILLEY,
Admr's of Wm. J. Storr, dec'd.
Dec. 7, 1853. 2w

Positive Notice.

AS the subscriber intends leaving the County on or about the first of January next he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to him for County charges, State taxes and fees for the years 1852 and 1853, that unless the same be paid on or before that time, he will proceed to collect the same according to law, without respect to persons, as further time cannot and will not be given.

JAMES E. DOUGLASS,
Nov. 9, 1853. 2m Sheriff & Collector

LATE COLLECTORS SALE.

I hereby give notice to all persons, interested that I have levied upon the following property lying and being situated in Dorchester County; for the purpose of selling the same, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the direct taxes and the taxes levied for the use of Dorchester county, for the years 1849, 1850 and 1851, now due thereon, and from the present owners of said property respectively. Each parcel of said property will be sold to pay only the taxes due thereon and from the owners thereof, and the expenses of advertising the same.

To wit: all the right title interest and estate of John Insley, of, in to and out of a tract or parcel of land on which the said John Insley now resides.

A tract or parcel of land which was sold by Wm. S. Goslin, to Zachariah White, for taxes due thereon, and charged to Wm. S. Goslin.

A tract or parcel of land which was conveyed to William Howeth, by Ezekiel R. Hooper, trustee in the year 1853 for taxes charged and assessed to the Heirs of William S. Harper, dec'd.

A tract or parcel of land belonging to John Lloyed, and on which he now resides.

A tract or parcel of land belonging to Frances Lowe, and on which she formerly resided at or near Galestown.

A tract or parcel of land belonging to James H. Moore and on which he now resides.

A tract or parcel of land adjoing the lands of Henry J. Bramble, and which belonged to Major Robinson, in his life time.

A tract or parcel of land near Galestown, belonging to Edward Jones.

A tract or parcel of land which formerly belonged to James H. Moore, adjoining the lands of Jacob Charles, and near the saw mill of Mowbray and Elliott, for taxes due thereon.

A tract or parcel of land belonging to Dennis Phillips, being a house and lot of ground at Galestown.

A tract or parcel of land belonging to Patrick Stack, and on which he now resides.

A tract or parcel of land belonging to Thos Smith, and on which he now resides.

A tract or parcel of land now in the possession of Perry G. Hackett, and adjoining the farm where said Hackett lives, and which formerly belonged to Wm. Tully.

A lot or parcel of land which formerly belong to Eliza Tyler, and near Wheatlysburg.

A tract or parcel of land which descended to the children of Solomon Tyler, dec'd. as the Heirs at law of the said Solomon.

The estate of Mary H. Vickers, into and out of a tract or parcel of land on which Samuel A. Williams now resides.

A tract or parcel of land belonging to William Wheatley, of Delaware, and on which Silas Wheatley now resides.

A saw and grist mill and the lands thereto appertenant and adjoining, which formerly belonged to James L. Wallace, dec'd., and now in the possession of Thomas Wallace.

A tract or parcel of land belonging to Jesse K. Wheatley, and on which he now resides.

A tract or parcel of land belonging to John N. Wright, and on which he now resides.

The above property will be sold at Crotcher's Ferry, on the 28th day of December, 1853, between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M. and 12 o'clock, M.

The following property will be sold at the town of East New Market, on the 29th of December, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 12 o'clock, M.

A tract or parcel of land on Caulk's Lane, near Federalsburg, which formerly belonged to James R. Andrews, and now belongs to Mitchell Covey.

A tract or parcel of land and grist and saw mill thereon, which Pani Conaway resided in his lifetime.

A tract or parcel of land belonging to Levin Campher, and on which he now resides.

A tract or parcel of land belonging to Severn S. Dawson, and on which he now resides.

A lot of ground adjoining the lands of Nathan Williams, which formerly belonged to Charles Dickinson, dec'd.

A tract or parcel of land now in the possession of William Porter, and which formerly belonged to Curtis Eaton, dec'd.

A tract or parcel of land on which James E. Goslin lived at the time of his death, and on which Mr. Henry now resides.

A tract or parcel of land near the town of New Market, which formerly belonged to Nathaniel E. Green, dec'd.

A lot of ground adjoining the lands of Cyrus Lord, dec'd., belonging to Thomas Gould, (of James.)

All of the right title, interest and estate of William Hughlett, of into and out of a tract or parcel of land called "Warwick Manor."

A tract or parcel of land belonging to Anny and James McCollister, and where they now reside.

A tract or parcel of land belonging to James R. Stewart, and on which he now resides.

A tract or parcel of land whereon James R. Stewart resides and which formerly belonged Emily Woolper.

The following property will be sold at the TOWN OF VIENNA, on the 28th of December, 1853, between the hours of 2 o'clock, P. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M.

A tract or parcel of land belonging to John W. Brohawn, and on which he now resides.

A tract or parcel of land belonging to James Bradley, adjacent to the lands of Thomas J. Ball.

A tract or parcel of land on which Josiah and Thomas Christopher new residence.

A tract or parcel of land belonging to John Demby and on which he now resides.

A tract or parcel of land in the Town of Vienna, which formerly belonged to Powell and Fiddeman and now belongs to Thomas H. Webb.

A tract or parcel of land called Partnership, belonging to James Gould.

A House and Lot of ground in Vienna District belonging to Thomas Gould of James.

A tract or parcel of land called "Beverdam Range," belonging to Alexander H. Hurley.

A tract or parcel of land called Willow Grove, which formerly belonged to William T. Vickers and Hooper C. Hicks, and on which Robert Ruark now lives.

A tract or parcel of land, belonging to Thompson W. Hurley, and on which he now resides.

A tract or parcel of land assessed to George Jackson and commonly known or called Green's Island.

A House and Lot of ground in the Town of Vienna which formerly belonging to Esaw Insly, deceased.

A tract or parcel of land which formerly belonged to James Jones and now belongs to Edward Carroll in the Vienna District.

A House and Lot in the Town of Vienna which formerly belonged to Valentine Insley and is new in the possession of William H. Moore.

A tract or parcel of land belonging Job T. Langrell, on Elliott's Island.

A tract or parel of land belonging to Leah Morine, in Fork Neck in the Vienna district.

A tract or parcel of land called Salisbury Plains, belonging to James Murphy, in Griffith's Neck, in Vienna district, adjoining the farm known as the Salt Box.

A tract or parcel of land which formerly belonging to Elizabeth Parks and Leah Morine, in Fork Neck, in Vienna district.

A tract or parcel of land which formerly belonged to Thomas R. Rhodes, and is now in the possession of Sylvester H. Rhodes, called upper "Black Walnut Landing."

A tract or parcel of land which formerly belonged to Elizabeth Parks, and on which Levin Pet